Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (IA-01) released the following statement after the House of Representatives voted on the 2011 spending bill:

"This job-killing spending bill is bad for lowa, period. It kills jobs and threatens programs that are crucial to lowa's economic growth. While I support some of the cuts in this legislation, and have previously voted for hundreds of billions in spending cuts, I have serious concerns with the increase in funding for unexplained military operations, while simultaneously cutting job-training programs. American taxpayers should not be forced to sacrifice important programs here at home while covering the bill for a third undefined, military conflict overseas."